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THE CAST HAS BEEN DECIDED? WHAT'S THE DRAMA SERIES ABOUT?
"THE PRINCES' SECRET GARDEN" REVOLVES AROUND THE STUDENTS OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR NOBILITY NARRATING THEIR EXTRAORDINARY LIVES AND PRIVATE SECRETS.
THERE ARE TWO POWER FACTIONS IN THIS SCHOOL. ONE FORMED BY ORDINARY CITIZENS. ONE FORMED BY WEALTHY CLANS
THE LEADERS OF THESE TWO POWERS ARE KNOWN AS THE WHITE PRINCE AND THE BLACK PRINCE

Role. Black Prince

Son of the school's Chairman he uses every opportunity to deliberately upset and obstruct the White Prince's plans

I LIKE THIS ROLE!

Role. White Prince

Smart and of good character the respected Student Council President has given much assistance to the heroine, but he is also the prime suspect in her disappearance.

HMM...

Role. Transfer student

Younger brother to the heroine, he enrolled into this school to investigate her disappearance. His striking good looks make him the instant focus of both factions

A SISTER HE'S CLOSE TO...?

A-an older sister's tender love and care...?

THE PLOTLINE SEEMS VERY INTERESTING! THE LEAD ACTRESS WILL BE DROPPING BY LATER, TOO!

UH HUH~~ OLDER SISTER OLDER SISTER

Why do I need to play a loving younger brother?

GRR!

ROAR!

Oi! A re-write is trouble some

XIAO YI!

I HATE OLDER SISTERS AND THEIR TENDER LOVING CARE!

SFX THUD!

EH?! JUN JIE!

New look

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, XIAO YI. ♡

Wei! ♡

HOW RARE! NO PROJECTS TODAY? ♡

WE'RE HERE FOR A MEETING BECAUSE WE'LL BE APPEARING IN THE UP-COMING DRAMA SERIES!

IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE THE MANAGER AGAIN; I'M SO RELIEVED!

I TOLD YOU LAST TIME THAT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
TAKE THIS BOY!
What are you looking at?
HAVE YOU READ THE SCRIPT?
ARE YOU AND SHENG YE DATING?
YEAH!
DATING? WE'RE DATING

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I CAN WOO YOU, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE...UH...
Did my ears trick me? Did Jun Jie just say "woo"?
HUH? W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
BA-THUMP!
BA-THUMP!
WHA--?!
HUH?!
JUN JIE, WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
EH?
RISE!

can

WHO WERE YOU THINKING OF WOOING?

Petrified

Oh

Dazed

Back with us here on earth?

Pat pat!

What just happened?

BROTHER LIAN SAYS HE WANTS US TO GO TO THE MEETING ROOM

Haven't you seen trounced enough?

How envious. I can't even get near Wei!

My face isn't as thick as his!

I've lost–

IDIOT! IDIOT! IDIOT! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE JUN JIE AND THE OTHERS FROM NOW ON-?!

BASH! BASH! BASH!

BASH! BASH!

Tch!

HOW ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO FACE THEM?

FACE THEM AS MY WOMAN!

Just now— in full view of Jun Jie and the others— he kissed me...

LH... WEI YOUR FACE IS REALLY RED ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...?
I... I don't want to talk to an insensitive jerk like you!
What was that?
FROZEN
S-STAY B-BACK...
WEI! WHAT'S WRONG?!
DON'T COME NEAR ME!
SPRINT—
S-SHENG YE, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
Where is he?
SIGH~~ FORGIVE WEI, XIAO YI, BUT THAT SCENE JUST NOW WAS TOO PROVOCATIVE FOR HIS TENDER YOUNG MIND...

WITH ONE BLATANT PERFORMANCE YOU'VE PREVENTED OTHER GUYS FROM MAKING ANY MOVES ON XIAO YI FOR NOW
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
THAT WAS A GREAT MOVE
DON'T ACT TOO RASHLY ESPECIALLY WITH THE FILMING DUE TO START SOON
THE PAPARAZZI ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN SCANDALS
WHY ME?
...AND THEY WILL BE WATCHING YOU LIKE A HAWK!

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE LEAD MALE! IF YOU DO ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY THEY'LL FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU!

THE ROLES FOR [THE PRINCES SECRET GARDEN] HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED

ARE ALL THE MAIN ACTORS HERE?

DASH!!

ISN'T CAI JIE HERE YET?

SORRY GUYS—

I GOT HELD UP BY A TRAFFIC JAM.

HI, EVERYONE! NICE TO MEET YOU!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTING FEEL FREE TO SEEK HER ADVICE!

CAI JIE HAS A LOT OF ACTING EXPERIENCE AND SHE JUST WON AN AWARD FOR THE MOST POPULAR FEMALE ACTRESS

HI, ARDOUR!

Later we'll organize the acting sequence!

SHE'S REALLY PRETTY IN PERSON. ♡

IT'S GREAT TO FINALLY MEET YOU IN PERSON, AND ALSO TO ACT IN THE SAME SERIES.

WHATEVER.

SHENG YE, I HOPE WE HAVE FUN WORKING TOGETHER!

AND ALSO, THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING LEAD ACTRESS IS...

DURING FILMING, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO THIS GUY'S ALOOFNESS.

I DON'T MIND. I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT SHENG YE ALREADY!

...I GET TO CO-STAR WITH A GUY I ADMIRE...
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON SHENG YE!
I'M SERIOUS!
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT!
OOH CAI JIE WAS THAT AN IN-DIRECT LOVE CONFESSION?
STOP BEING RIDI-CULOUS!

GOOD! OK!
Filming has begun—
YOU CAN THINK OF IT THAT WAY!
SURELY YOU'RE NOT ABOUT TO SAY THAT HIS MANAGER HAS FORBIDDEN HIM FROM DATING?
THAT KIND OF OBSTACLE IS NOTHING!
MURMUR!
Over here
Click
CUT! CAI JIE, REPEAT THAT SCENE. ACTION!

GOOD! CUT!

DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO EAGER TO SHAKE ME OFF?

OH?

FLICK!

IN CASE SOMEONE MISUNDERSTANDS

HEY, RUMORS CAN BE STARTED WITH ANY CLOSE TOUCH ANY SMILE OR CHATTER.

SO WHY BOTHER EVADING IT?

I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU LIKE ME OR NOT.
I WAS SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?
CAN'T WE EVEN BE FRIENDS? WHY ARE YOU SO COLD?!
HM?
THAT EARRING OF YOURS IS REALLY WELL-DESIGNED!
FWOOSH!

DON'T TOUCH IT!
IT WAS JUST A TOUCH! WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION?!
MURMUR!
SHENG YE!
MURMUR!
THE MORE ALOOF YOU ARE, THE STRONGER MY DETERMINATION!

Hi everyone! I'm here!
XIAO YI!
SFX BAM!
EH?! BUT SHENG YE IS—
COME AND GIVE ME SOME STYLING ADVICE!
TAP TAP TAP
WE NEED AN EXTRA HAND! HELP US WITH THE LIGHTS!
TAP TAP TAP
BUT I NEED TO GET TO SHENG YE—

GUYS I NEED TO DO SOME WORK OVER AT SHENG YE'S!
HEY
HOW LONG DO YOU WANT ME TO WAIT?!
IT'S AMAZING HIS MANAGER HAS MANAGED TO STAY IT FOR SO LONG
SHENG YE'S MOODS ARE REALLY UNPREDICTABLE!
MURMUR
HMPH!
BUT YOU SHOULD FIX YOUR ATTITUDE OR PEOPLE WILL CALL YOU A DIVA
I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT ME WORKING TOO HARD,
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE? DID YOU OVER-SLEEP?!
UP UNTIL NOW, XUO YI'S STAYED IN THE ROLE THE LONGEST.
That manager... I've seen her somewhere before...

THE UNIFORM FOR THIS DRAMA SERIES IS REALLY COOL...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RUSTLE
YOU LOOK EVEN MORE HANDSOME THAN USUAL IN IT
I SEE...
EH?!
EVEN MORE HAND-SOME?
SO YOU USUALLY THINK I'M HANDSOME, HUH?
EH?!
UH... UMM... WHERE ARE AYAO AND THE OTHERS?
RIGHT, VERY HAND-SOME!

DON'T MOVE, LET ME HUG YOU!
W-WHAT IS THIS

DAMMIT, I CAN'T FEEL YOUR FLESH THROUGH THIS UNIFORM—
SHADDUP!
I...
BA-THUMP!
This pounding heart beat...
BA-THUMP!
Is it his or mine?
BA-THUMP!
I'm afraid he'll notice how fast my heart is beating
BA-THUMP!
...don't think I've hugged him back before...
BA-THUMP!
HUG
MM

Hehehe!

Hey I can't breathe

A--HEM!

I've looked ages for you two

A- A YAO?!

PUSH!

SO YOU WERE CUDDLING UP OVER HERE...

DON'T GLARE AT ME I WANTED TO CONTINUE WATCHING AS WELL,

BUT IT'S INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE CHILD NEARBY

Where's the child?
A CHILD? WHERE? DO WE HAVE A CHILD ACTOR IN OUR DRAMA?
Child
CHILD?
A MANAGER AND AN ARTIST ?
You bastard! Were you referring to me?!
Not sad you're not too slow-witted!

Eh?!

TAP TAP

HI ARE YOU ARDOUR'S MANAGER?

A garden of beauties As expected of an idol series, all the actresses were carefully selected!

...BUT I'VE ASKED SHENG YE ALREADY

THAT'S TRUE! AFTER ALL, AS ARDOUR'S MANAGER YOU HAVE TO PROTECT THEM...

SOMETHING LIKE THAT... I THINK YOU SHOULD ASK SHENG YE HIMSELF...

HE SAID HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...

...I JUST WANTED TO DOUBLE-CHECK!

SHENG YE SAID THAT, HUH?

REALLY?

IF IT'S MUTUAL, THEN NOTHING MATTERS AND—

why do I still feel hurt?

I know that. I know that, but...

This is what happens when you date an idol.

Our relationship has to be kept a secret

THEN THAT SHOULD BE THE CASE

...it can't be that she knows about Sheng Ye and I...
Somehow I feel like she's attacking me...
SORRY, I NEED TO GET BACK TO WORK NOW...
...IT'S MORE FITTING FOR AN IDOL TO DATE ANOTHER IDOL, RIGHT?
IT'S GORGEOUS!
It's the same as Sheng Ye's!
THANK YOU
I MADE IT!
OH? YOUR EARRING IT'S QUITE UNIQUE
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CHATTER!
MURMUR!
SHENG—
SHENG YE!
THE DIRECTOR WANTS US TO GO DISCUSS A SCENE. LET' GO!
What people don't you like?
I HATE HER! SINCE WE STARTED FILMING EVERY BREAK WE GET SHE DRAGS SHENG YE OFF!
SHUSH THAT'S ENOUGH!
Sheng Ye's girl-friend—
The guy I met that day was Sheng Ye himself and she was the girl beside him...
No wonder she looks familiar...

WANT ANY DRINKS? I'LL GO GET SOME!
DRINKS? THERE'S PLENTY HERE!
I'LL GO GET MORE!
XIAO YI!
I know nothing's happening when he's being chummy with an actress and filming love scenes.
...but that doesn't mean I can calmly accept it!
These feelings of uncertainty and disquiet
...are like ripples across the surface of water,
...ever-spreading.

...
Drinks
WHERE'S FIRESQUEAK?
DONE DISCUSSING?
GETTING DRINKS.
DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE HEAPS OF DRINKS?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
IT'S ROUTINE WORK WHAT IS THERE TO TELL?
...
THAT SCENE COMING UP...
...SHOULD WE TELL XIAO YI ABOUT IT FIRST?
...

What scene are they up to? There seems to be more spectators than usual...

MURMUR!

MURMUR!

MURMUR!

Embarrassed, remembering the kissing scene

HI...

LIM... ARE YOU ACTING TODAY?

MY PART'S LATER; SHENG YE'S ON SET NOW...

JUN JIE!

XIAO YI!

SHENG YE? LET ME SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO...

DON'T LOOK!

WHAT? WHY CAN'T I WATCH SHENG YE'S ACTING?

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IF YOU WANT TO WATCH, WAIT UNTIL AFTER THIS SCENE
WHY?
JUN JIE!
!
THEY'RE CALLING YOU! GO DO YOUR STUFF!
Argh, I give up~~
IF YOU WANT A RE-PLACEMENT BOYFRIEND I'LL BE WAITING
HE'S JUST ACTING... SO DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART!
What on earth is she talking about?
Tch! If it weren't on Xiao Yi, wouldn't Gother overing for him
What's just an act? What shouldn't I mind?

Don't
mind it...

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